

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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Mind Games, Too!

Tuesday, May 16, 8:00 p.m.
Colony Theater, 1040 Lincoln Road

JVC Jazz Festival Miami Beach

Wednesday, May 17 through Sunday, May 21
Various locations and times throughout Miami Beach

Finance and Citywide Projects Committee

Thursday, May 18, 2:30 p.m.
City Manager's Large Conf. Room, City Hall

Citizens' Advisory Committee 63rd Street, MOT

Thursday, May 18, 4:00 p.m.
Mayor's Conference Room, City Hall

Freddick Bratcher & Company Contemporary Dance Theater

Friday, May 19 - Sunday, May 21
Friday and Saturday, 8:00 p.m.; Sunday, 3:00 p.m.
Colony Theater, 1040 Lincoln Road

Story Time for Kids

Sunday, May 20, 10:00 a.m.
ArtCenter Gallery, 924 Lincoln Road

"Forbidden Beauty" - Performance of Afghan Women's Dance by Helene Eriksen

Saturday, May 20, 8:00 p.m.
The Miami Beach Cinematheque, 512 Española Way

Special Event Parking Rate Now \$10

Earlier this month, the City of Miami Beach raised the Special Event Flat Parking Rate to \$10 due to increasing operating expenses and other factors. The new rate is still well below comparable regional venues and events, according to a parking rate analysis conducted by Timothy Haahs and Associates, Inc. The rate was previously \$5, which had been in effect since 1996.



IMPORTANT CONTACTS

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305.604.CITY	miamibeachfl.gov

Answer Center
305.604.CITY (2489)

Mayor/Commission
305.673.7030

City Manager
305.673.7010

Police (Non-Emergency)
305.673.7900

Fire (Non-Emergency)
305.673.7120

Parks & Recreation
305.673.7730

Parking
305.673.PARK (7275)

Job Hotline
305.673.7777

Tourism Hotline
305.673.7400

Sanitation/Garbage
305.673.7616

Bulky Waste Pickup
305.471.4444

Water & Sewer (24 hr)
305.673.7625

IMPORTANT UPDATE

63rd Street Flyover Construction Delayed Until May 31

The Florida Department of Transportation has delayed the construction of the 63rd Street flyover project until Wednesday, May 31. However, City officials are meeting with Gov. Jeb Bush to request that FDOT postpone the project until after the Biscayne Boulevard project is completed. Keep checking CityPage or visit miamibeachfl.gov for updates on this project.

Cleaning the City

Miami Beach residents and businesses rated cleanliness as one of the most important issues the City should address, according to a survey conducted in 2005. In response to the survey, the City has strived to improve cleanliness and increased the service levels for cleaning streets, sidewalks and other public areas, particularly in business corridors and some of the denser neighborhoods.

Daily and nightly sanitation services are in place along Ocean Drive, Washington Avenue and Lincoln Road. The City has also deployed 30 additional trash receptacles in the South Beach business corridors. Increased sanitation service has also been implemented along the Beachwalk, Boardwalk, 41st and 71st Streets areas, and Harding Avenue and Flamingo Areas.

Recent assessments indicate the efforts are paying off and the City is on track to make Miami Beach a cleaner and safer place for all who live, work and play in our vibrant, tropical, historic community.

DID YOU KNOW?

City Commission meetings air live on MBTV-77. Replays are shown Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m., Saturdays at 7:00 p.m. and Sundays at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Hurricane Tax-Free Holiday May 21-June 1

Flashlights, portable radios and batteries are just some of the items consumers can purchase tax free during the 12-day Hurricane Preparedness Sales Tax Holiday.

Beginning May 21 through June 1, no state or local sales tax will be collected on many hurricane preparedness items, which include:

- Flashlights and portable, self-powered light sources for \$20 or less
- Portable radios, two-way radios and weather-band radios for \$50 or less
- Flexible waterproof sheeting (tarps) for \$50 or less
- Gas or diesel fuel containers for \$25 or less
- Batteries for \$30 or less
- Non-electrical food storage coolers for \$30 or less
- Portable generators for \$1,000 or less
- Carbon monoxide detectors for \$75 or less
- Storm shutter devices for \$200 or less
- Cell phone batteries for \$60 or less

Hurricane Info and Preparedness Fair

~ Saturday, May 13, 2006, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., at North Beach Farmers Market at the Normandy Fountain

~ Saturday, May 20, 2006, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., at RDA South Pointe Police Satellite Station, located at 210 2nd St.



The City's 2006 Hurricane Guide is now available for residents. To obtain a guide, visit the Answer Center in City Hall, call 305.604.CITY, or download a copy at miamibeachfl.gov.



After School Programs Join the Circus at North Shore Park

More than 100 children from Miami Beach Parks and Recreation programs and Miami-Dade County performed in the Miami Performing Arts Center's "Walking Tall Circus" last month. Dressed in colorful costumes, the children wowed the audience with their newly-acquired circus skills. Prior to the event, the kids took free classes in physical theater trapeze, acrobatics, stilt walking, puppetry, juggling and clowning. The day also featured plenty of cotton candy, balloons and snow cones.

For more information on Parks and Recreation programs, please call 305.673.7730 or visit www.miamibeachparks.com.

